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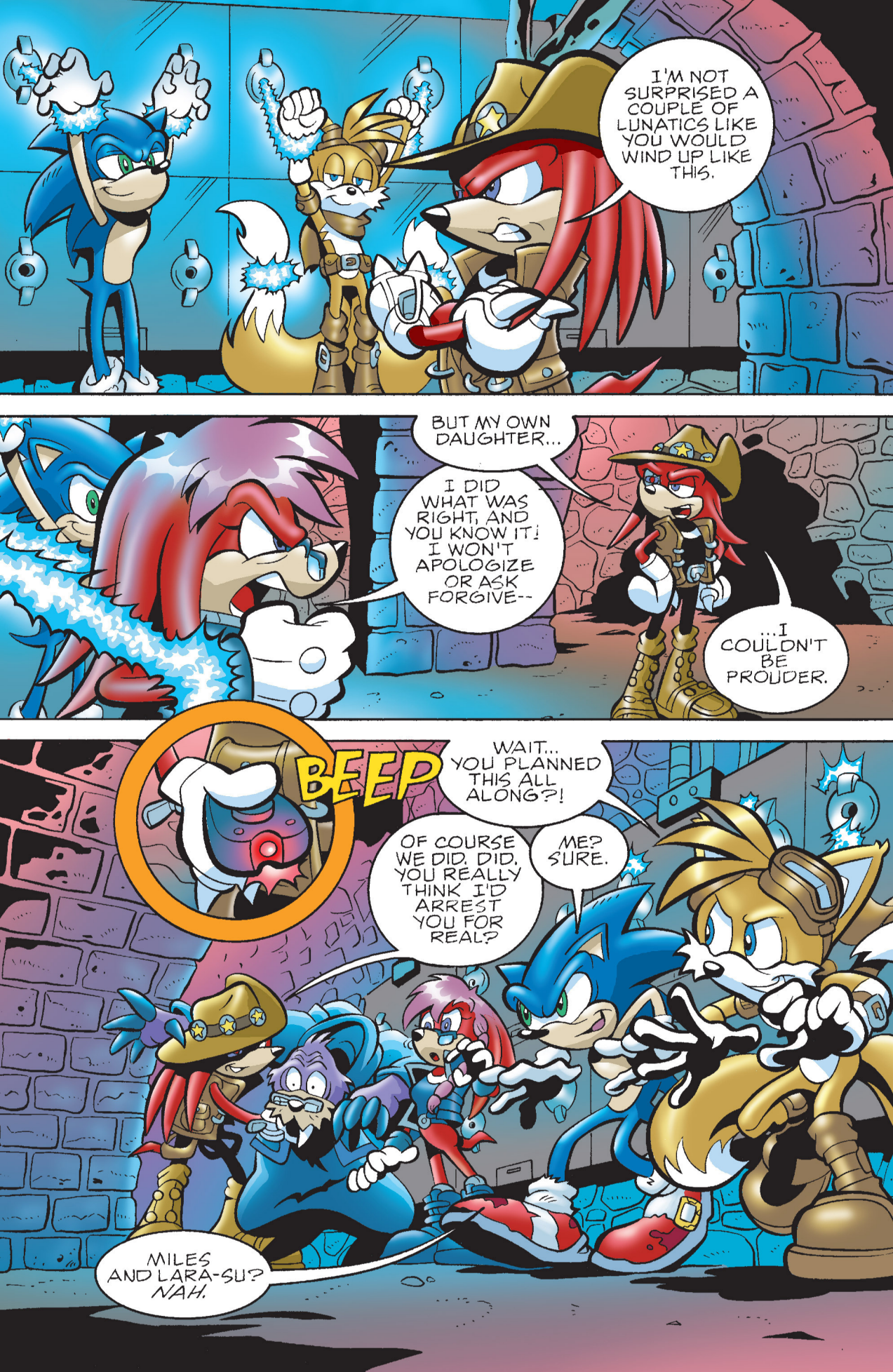
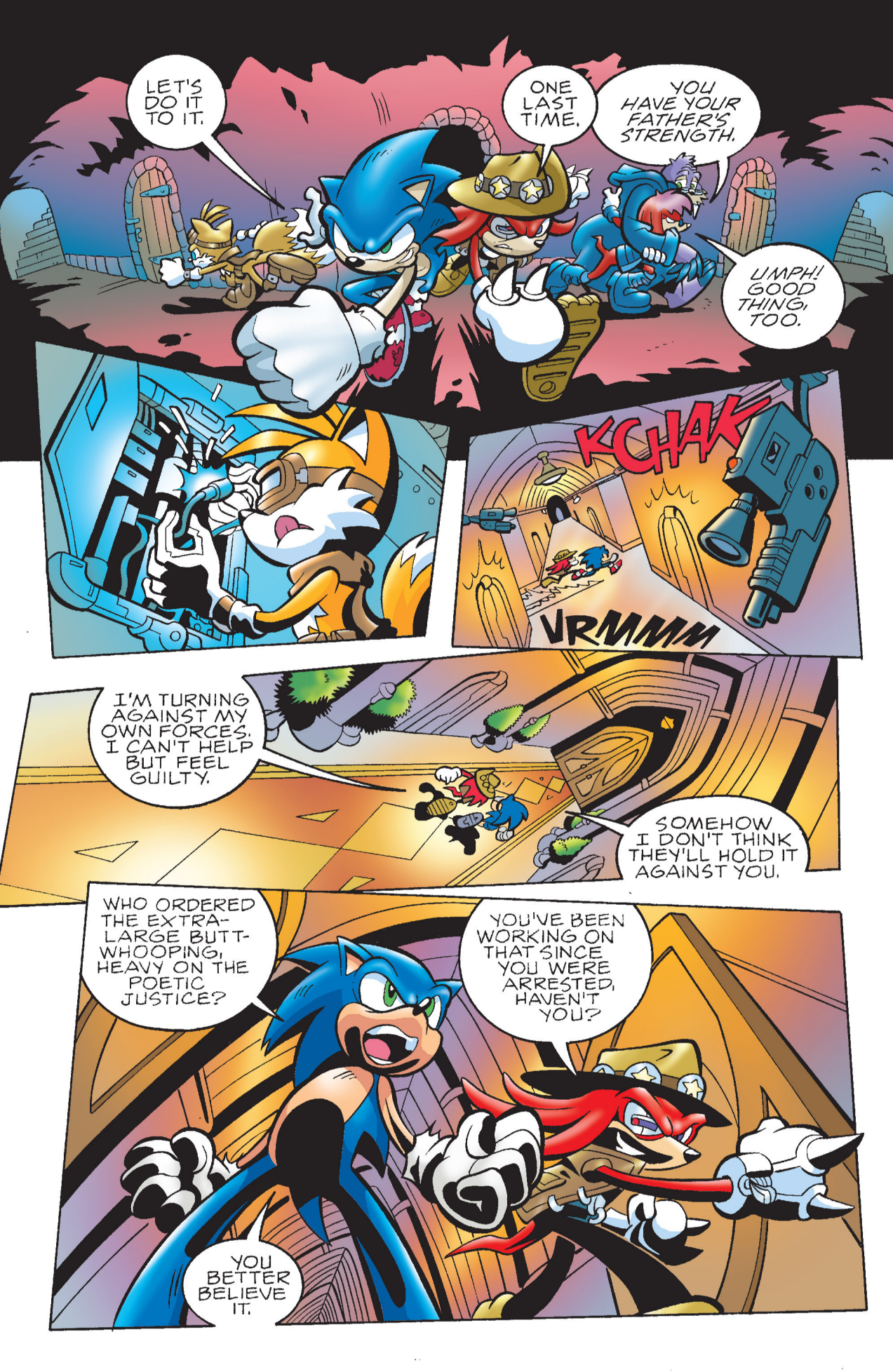
...AND I HAVEN'T HAD A BETTER EVENING IN MY LIFE, GRANDFATHER! CHIEF ENFORCER KNUCKLES ARRESTED HIS BEST FRIENDS AND DAUGHTER! I GET PRAISED BY KING SHADOW!
AND I HAD A HAND IN FINALLY BRINGING DOWN THE LINE OF EDMUND.
YOU ARE DESPICABLE, LIEN-DA! I HAVE NOT BEEN THIS ASHAMED OF MY BLOODLINE SINCE I WORKED WITH DOCTOR FINITEVUS.
GIVE IT A REST, DIMITRI.
THIS IS THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW. THE ONLY THREE WHO COULD CHANGE THINGS ARE NOW LOCKED AWAY.

THE CATACOMBS BENEATH CASTLE MOBIUS.
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES, DOESN'T IT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE DAD LOCKED ME UP! WHEN I TELL MOM, SHE'S GONNA FLIP!
YEP. YOU, ME, AND A PRISON THAT WILL SURELY LEAD TO OUR END.
HOW CAN YOU ALL JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS? KING SHADOW WILL SHOW US NO MERCY. THERE IS NO HOPE FOR ANY OF US NOW.
I'LL SAY. RUTAN WILL NEVER LET ME HEAR THE END OF THIS.
HOW CAN YOU ACT LIKE THAT IN A TIME LIKE THIS?
BECAUSE...
...SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A GUARDIAN.


I'M NOT SURPRISED A COUPLE OF LUNATICS LIKE YOU WOULD WIND UP LIKE THIS.
BUT MY OWN DAUGHTER...
I DID WHAT WAS RIGHT, AND YOU KNOW IT! I WON'T APOLOGIZE OR ASK FORGIVE--
...I COULDN'T BE PROUDER.
BEEP
WAIT... YOU PLANNED THIS ALL ALONG?!
OF COURSE WE DID. DID. YOU REALLY THINK I'D ARREST YOU FOR REAL?
ME? SURE.
MILES AND LARA-SU? NAH.

I'LL HACK INTO THE CASTLE'S SYSTEM AND MAKE SURE YOU AND KNUCKLES HAVE A CLEAR PATH. HE'LL GET QUEEN SALLY TO SAFETY SO THE MONARCHY REMAINS SOMEWHAT STABLE. THAT LEAVES...
SHADOW FOR ME. GOT IT.
DID YOU KNOW I WAS LISTENING IN?
I WAS HOPING SO, AND THAT YOU'D REBEL LIKE THAT.
YOU THINK YOU KNOW ME PRETTY WELL, DON'TCHA?
YOU ARE YOUR MOTHER'S DAUGHTER.
SO WHAT'S MY PART IN THE PLAN?
GET ROTOR TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
WHAT?! BUT YOU COULD USE MY HELP TO...
BUT YOU ARE HELPING. A GUARDIAN PROTECTS ALL THE PEOPLE, LARA-SU. YOU NEED TO START WITH THIS ONE.
I UNDER-STAND, DADDY. I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM.
I KNOW YOU WILL.

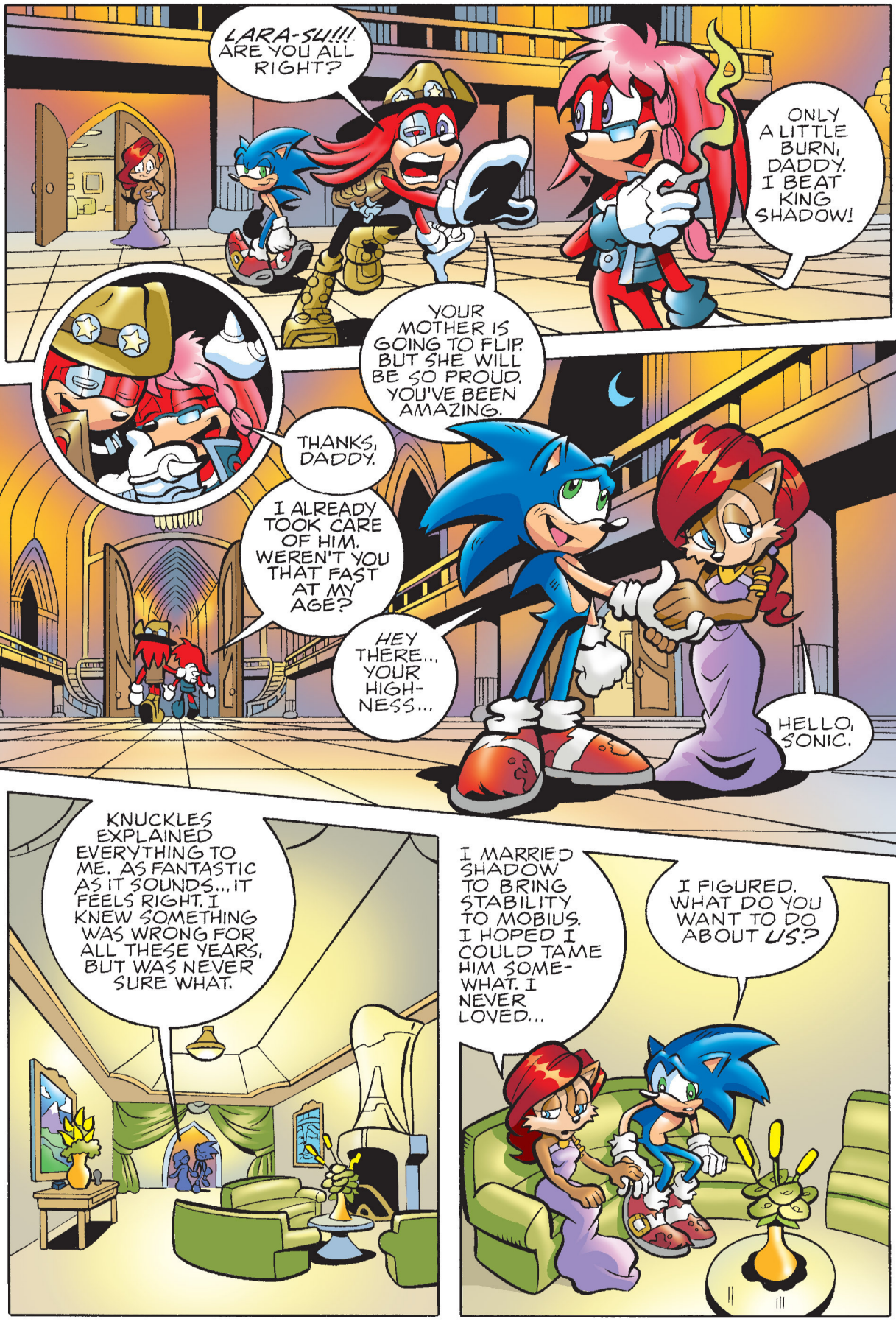

LET'S DO IT TO IT.
ONE LAST TIME.
YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER'S STRENGTH.
UMPH! GOOD THING, TOO.
KCHAK
VRMMM
I'M TURNING AGAINST MY OWN FORCES. I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL GUILTY.
SOMEHOW I DON'T THINK THEY'LL HOLD IT AGAINST YOU.
WHO ORDERED THE EXTRA-LARGE BUTT-WHOOPING, HEAVY ON THE POETIC JUSTICE?
YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT SINCE YOU WERE ARRESTED, HAVEN'T YOU?
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT.

QUEEN SALLY, I ASK THAT YOU COME WITH ME.
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU RETURNED, KING SONIC.
NO LOVE LOST, MY QUEEN?
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER TIMELINE??
OF COURSE.
LIEN-DA ASIDE, I AM THE MASTER OF TIME AND SPACE. REMEMBER CHAOS CONTROL?
NOW THAT SALLY'S SAFE--BATTLE ROYAL TIME!
UM...

YOU ARE OLD PAST YOUR PRIME.
I AM THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM. I NEVER AGE.
YOU WERE BARELY A CHALLENGE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. TODAY YOU ARE NOTHING.
FRUMP
THUD!

TRY PICKING ON SOME-ONE YOUR AGE!
AUGH!
YOU ARE WHAT PASSES FOR A CAVALRY?
I'M TOPS IN MY CLASS, IF THAT COUNTS FOR ANYTHING.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ULTIMATE LIFEFORM? SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE BEATEN ME BY NOW?
YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER'S ARROGANCE...
...BUT I CONTROL THE POWER OF CHAOS.
JOIN THE CLUB.

CHAOS SPEAR!
THE SERVERS ARE THE SEVEN CHAOS...
CHAOS SPEAR!
CHAOS IS POWER ENRICHED BY THE HEART!
AARGH...!
NNGH! CHAOS CONTROL!
WAY TO GO, LARA-SU. HOW LONG WILL THAT LAST?
I'M NOT SURE... BUT I DON'T THINK MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDKIDS WILL HAVE TO WORRY.


LARA-SU!!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
ONLY A LITTLE BURN, DADDY. I BEAT KING SHADOW!
YOUR MOTHER IS GOING TO FLIP. BUT SHE WILL BE SO PROUD. YOU'VE BEEN AMAZING.
THANKS, DADDY.
I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF HIM. WEREN'T YOU THAT FAST AT MY AGE?
HEY THERE... YOUR HIGH-NESS...
HELLO, SONIC.
KNUCKLES EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO ME. AS FANTASTIC AS IT SOUNDS... IT FEELS RIGHT. I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG FOR ALL THESE YEARS, BUT WAS NEVER SURE WHAT.
I MARRIED SHADOW TO BRING STABILITY TO MOBIUS. I HOPED I COULD TAME HIM SOME-WHAT. I NEVER LOVED...
I FIGURED. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT US?

I REMEMBER A YOUNG LOVE LONG AGO. I ALSO REMEMBER SOME TIME APART.
YEAH, WE WORKED THROUGH IT, THOUGH.
I THINK SO. THERE'S SOMETHING BETWEEN US. AND MY PEOPLE NEED A KING.
COOL.
DO YOU THINK WE CAN WORK TOWARD THAT AGAIN?
SALLY?
YES, MY KING?
I DON'T WANT TO SOUND FORWARD, BUT ...HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF HAVING KIDS?

AS WE TAKE OUR LEAVE OF THIS *SONIC* FUTURE EPIC AND LOOK TO THE NEXT *SONIC* EPIC, ***ORDER FROM CHAOS!*** ON SALE IN 4 WEEKS.

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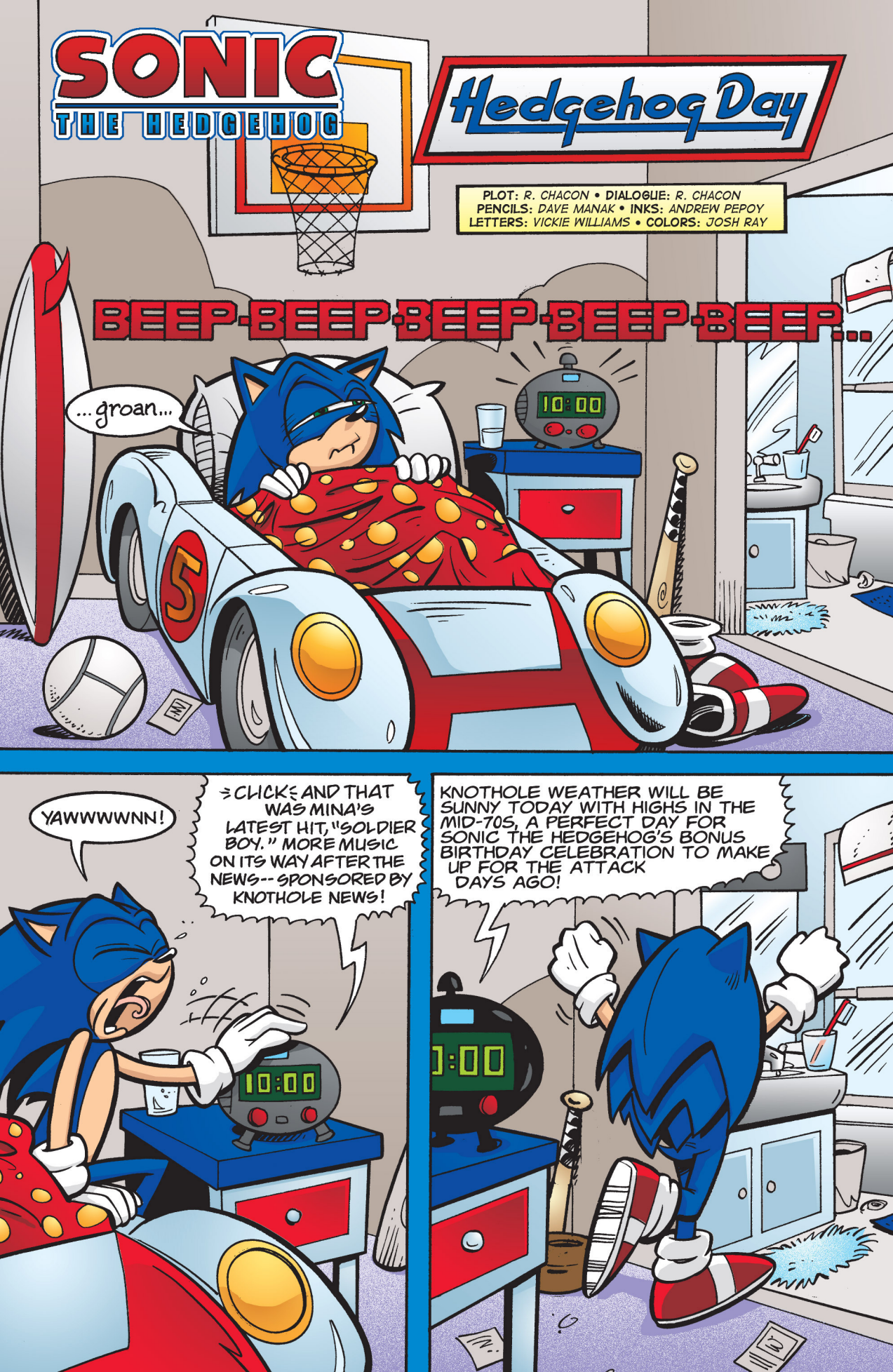
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THE HEDGEHOG
Hedgehog Day
PLOT: R. CHACON • DIALOGUE: R. CHACON
PENCILS: DAVE MANAK • INKS: ANDREW PEPOY
LETTERS: VICKIE WILLIAMS • COLORS: JOSH RAY
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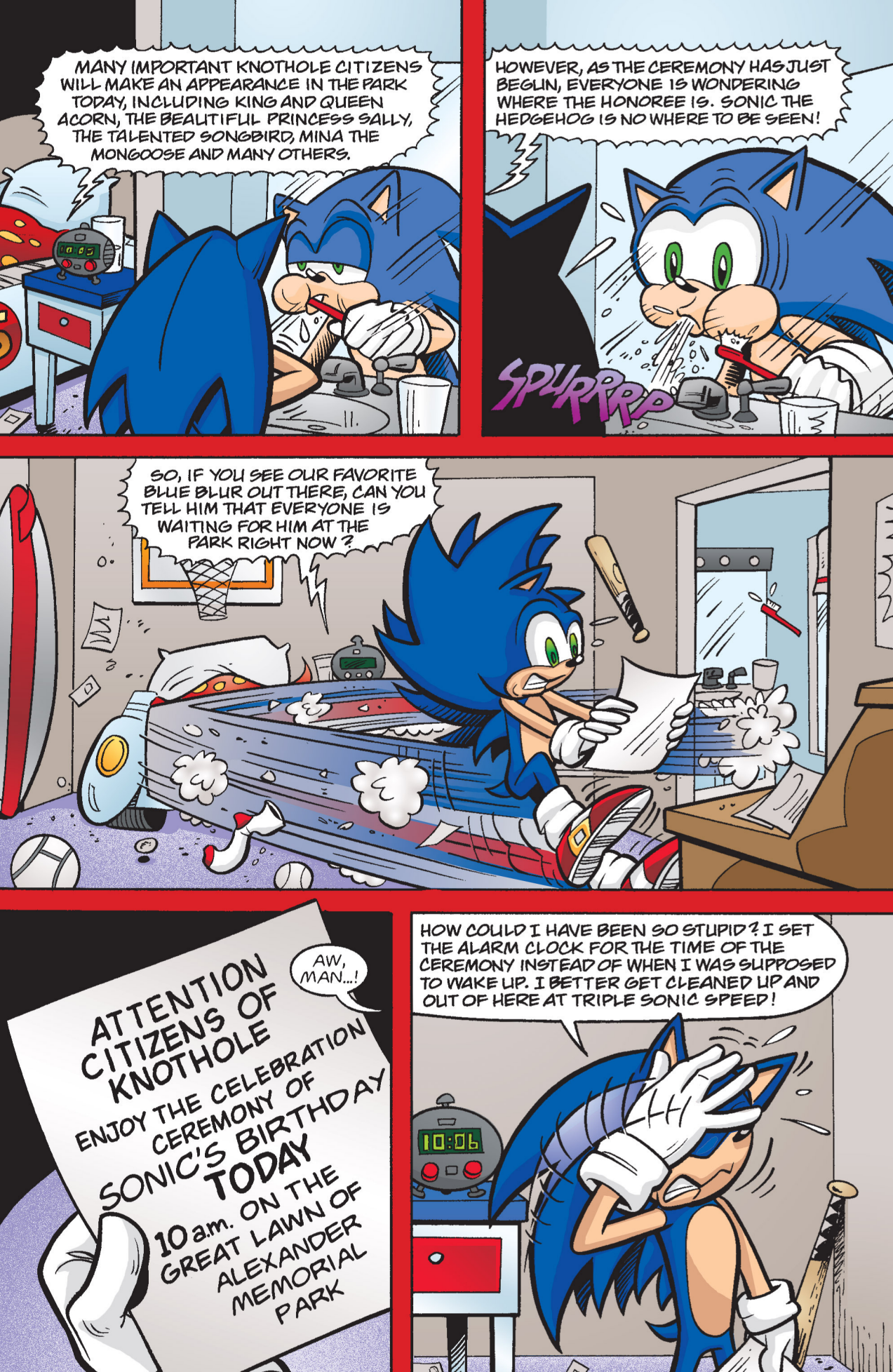
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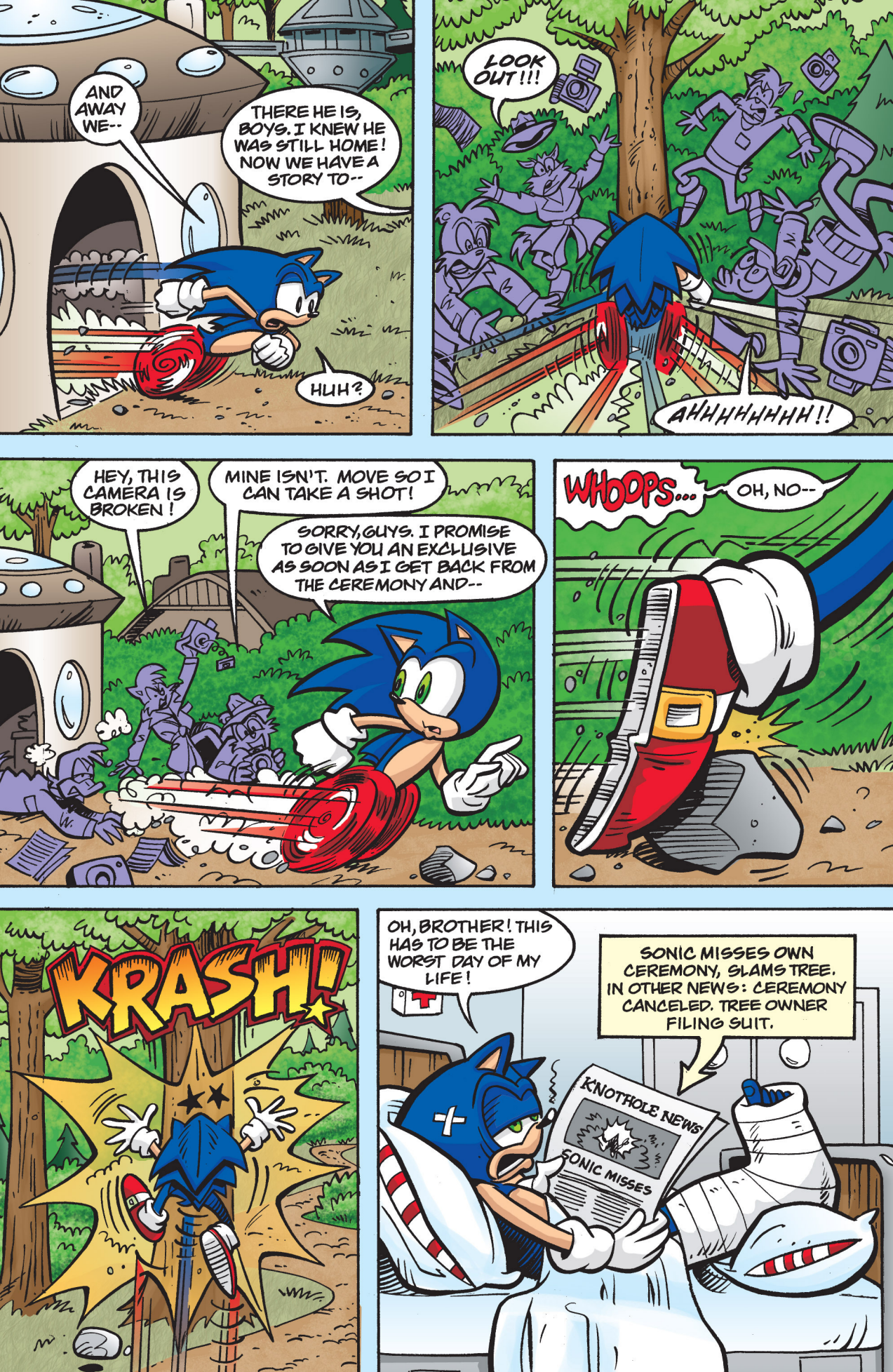
AND AWAY WE--
THERE HE IS, BOYS. I KNEW HE WAS STILL HOME! NOW WE HAVE A STORY TO--
HUH?
LOOK OUT!!!
AHHHHHHHH!!
HEY, THIS CAMERA IS BROKEN!
MINE ISN'T. MOVE SO I CAN TAKE A SHOT!
SORRY, GUYS. I PROMISE TO GIVE YOU AN EXCLUSIVE AS SOON AS I GET BACK FROM THE CEREMONY AND--
WHOOPS...
OH, NO--
KRASH!
OH, BROTHER! THIS HAS TO BE THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!
SONIC MISSES OWN CEREMONY, SLAMS TREE. IN OTHER NEWS: CEREMONY CANCELED. TREE OWNER FILING SUIT.
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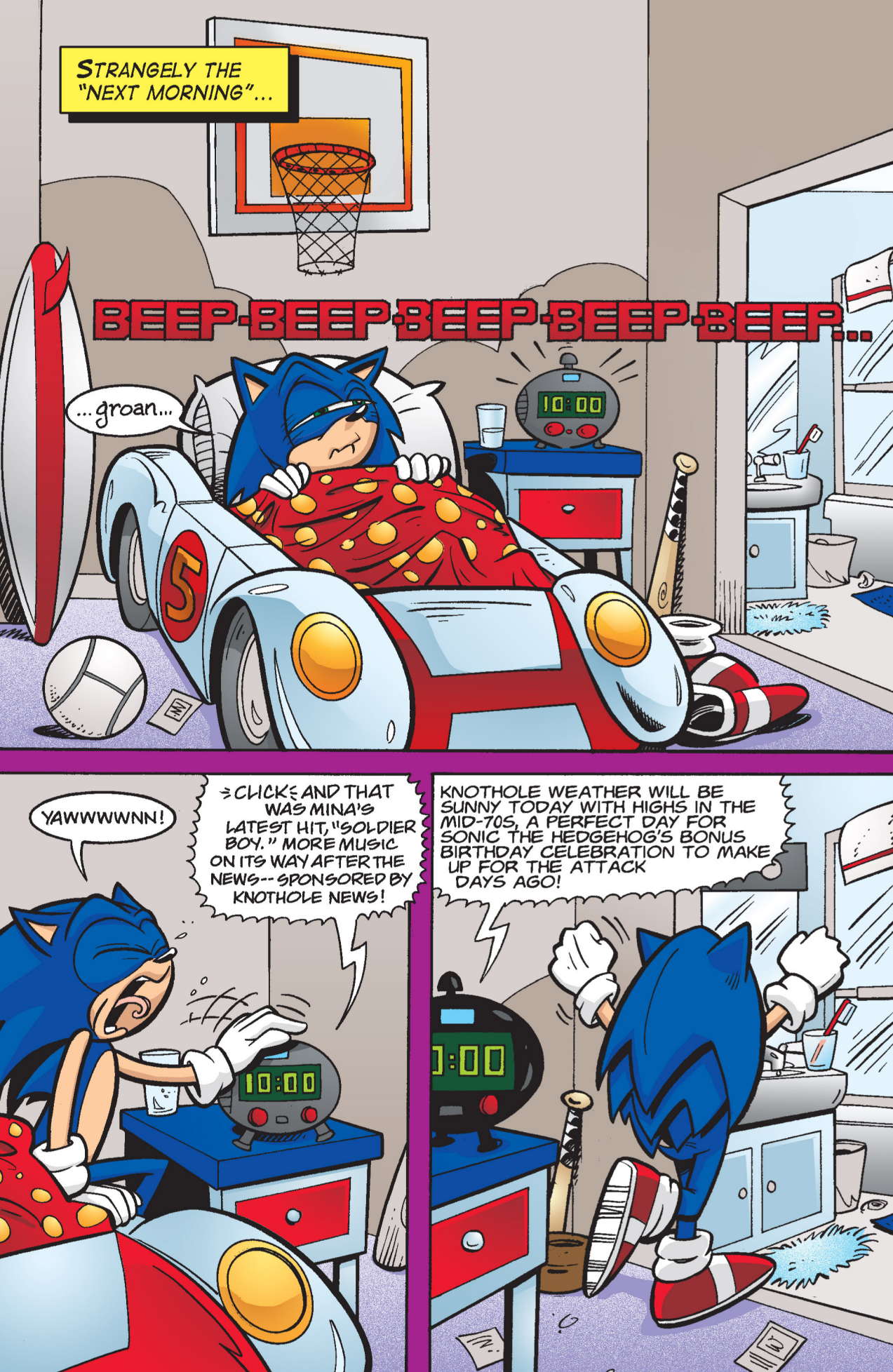
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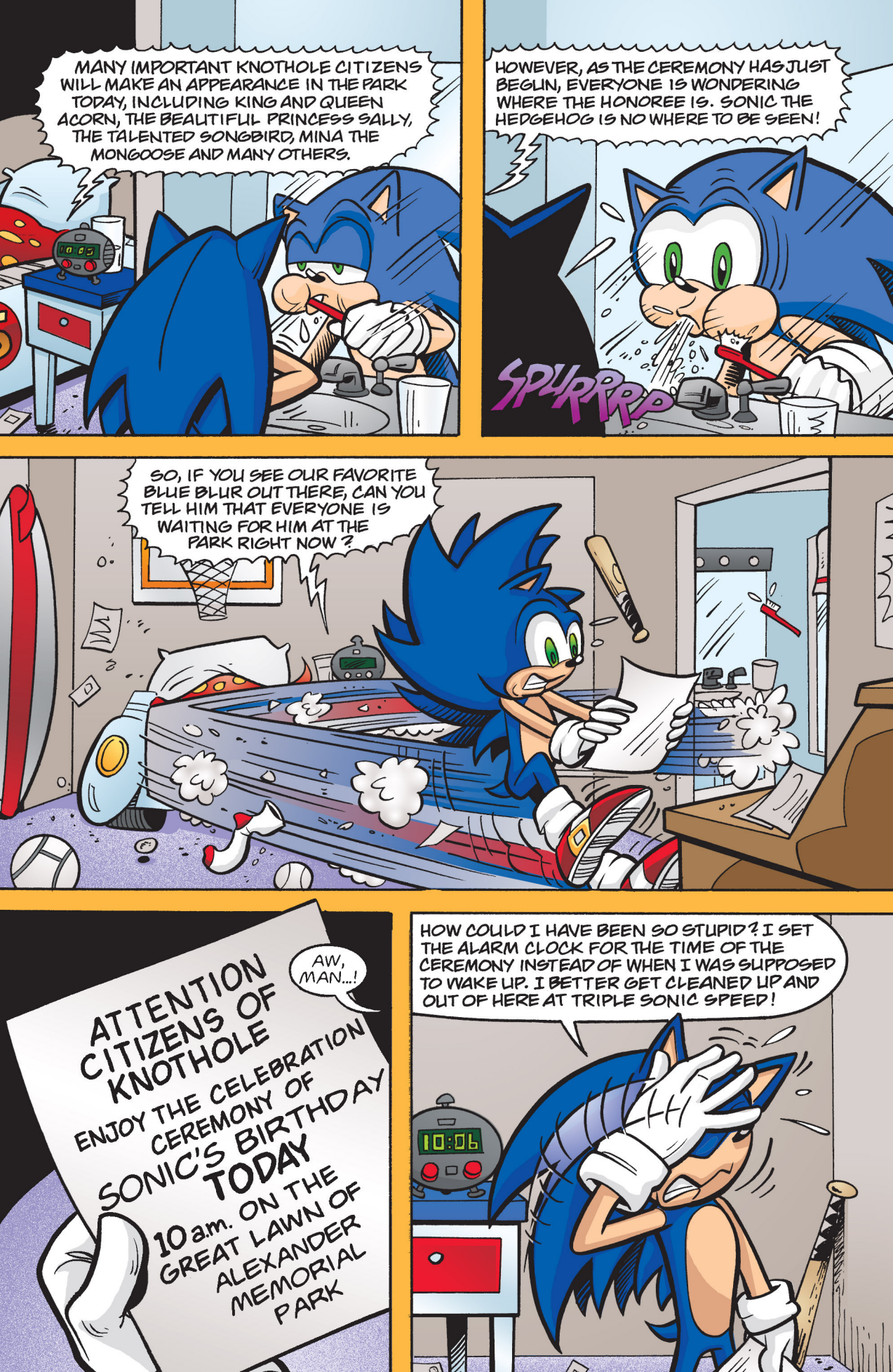
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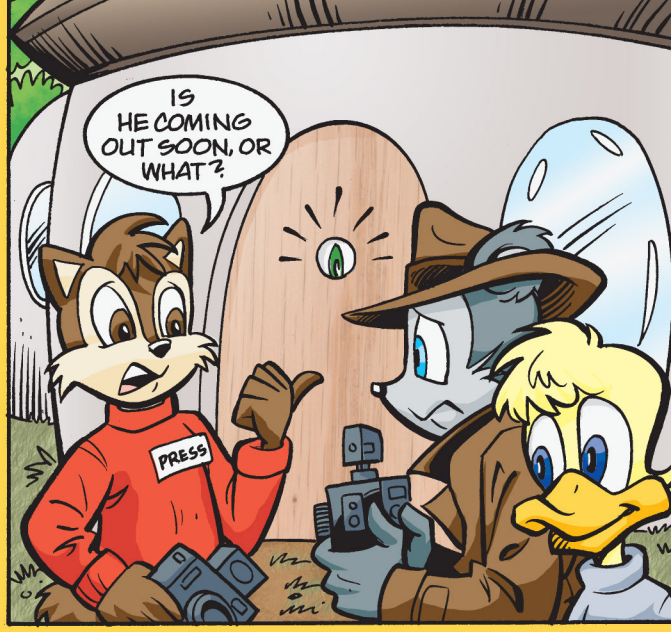
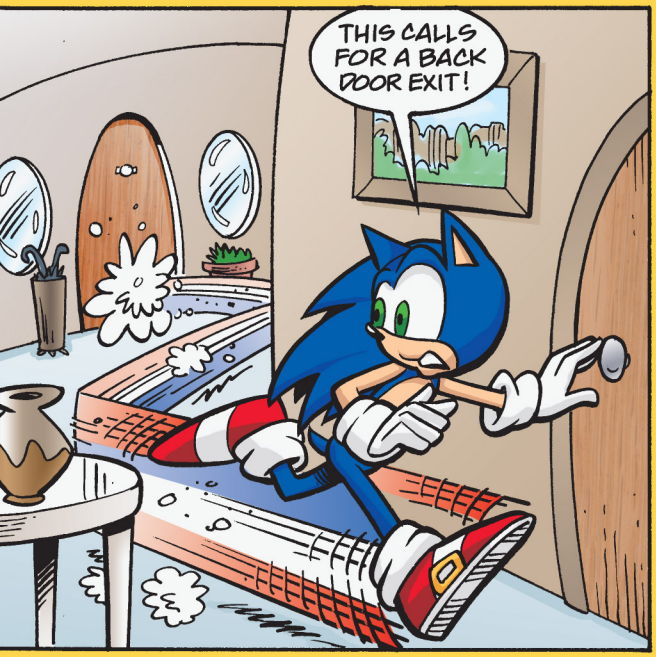
AND AWAY WE-- WAITAMINUTE...
SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE ARE REPORTERS OUTSIDE!


IS HE COMING OUT SOON, OR WHAT?
PRESS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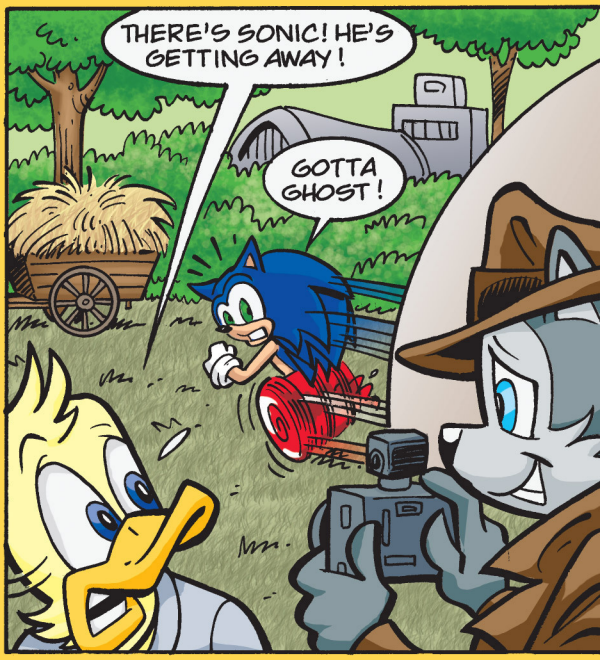
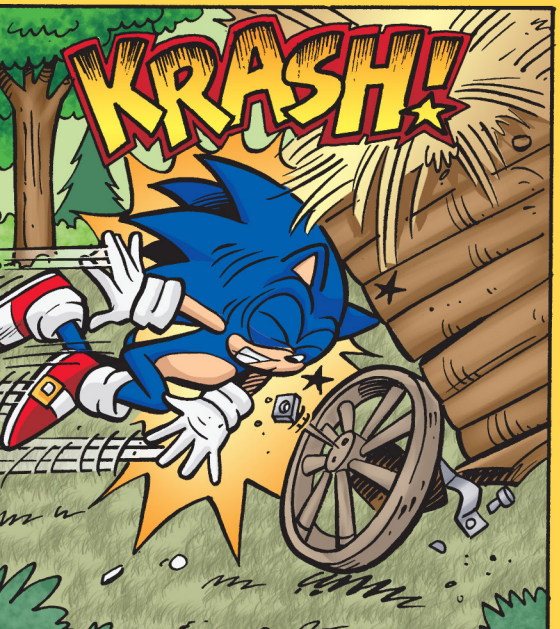

THERE'S SONIC! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
GOTTA GHOST!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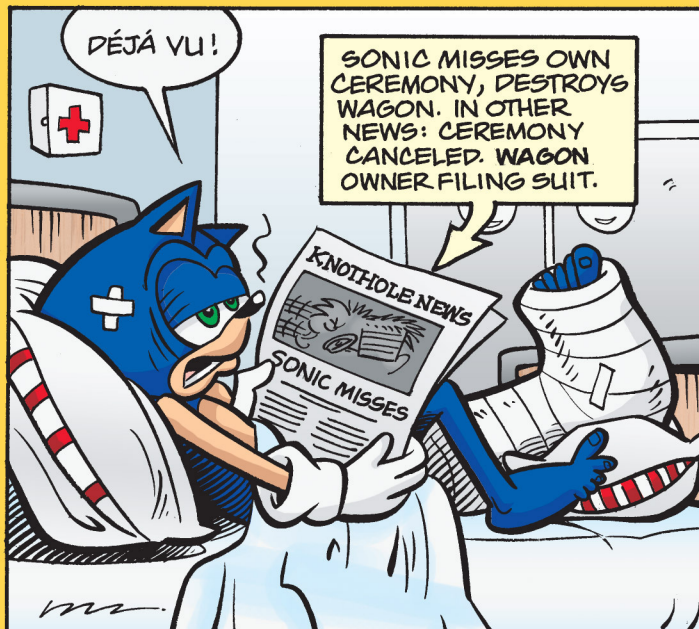
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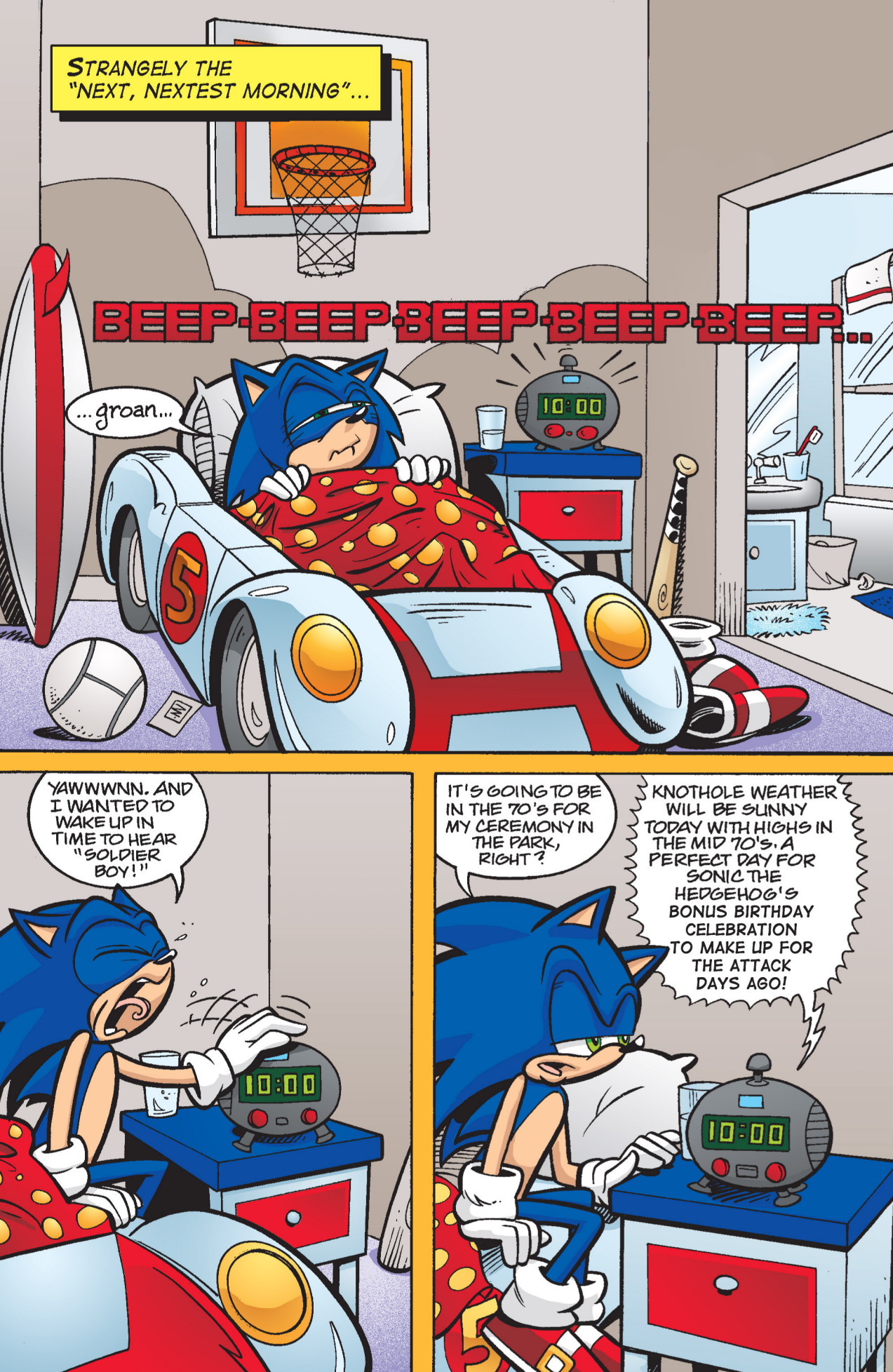
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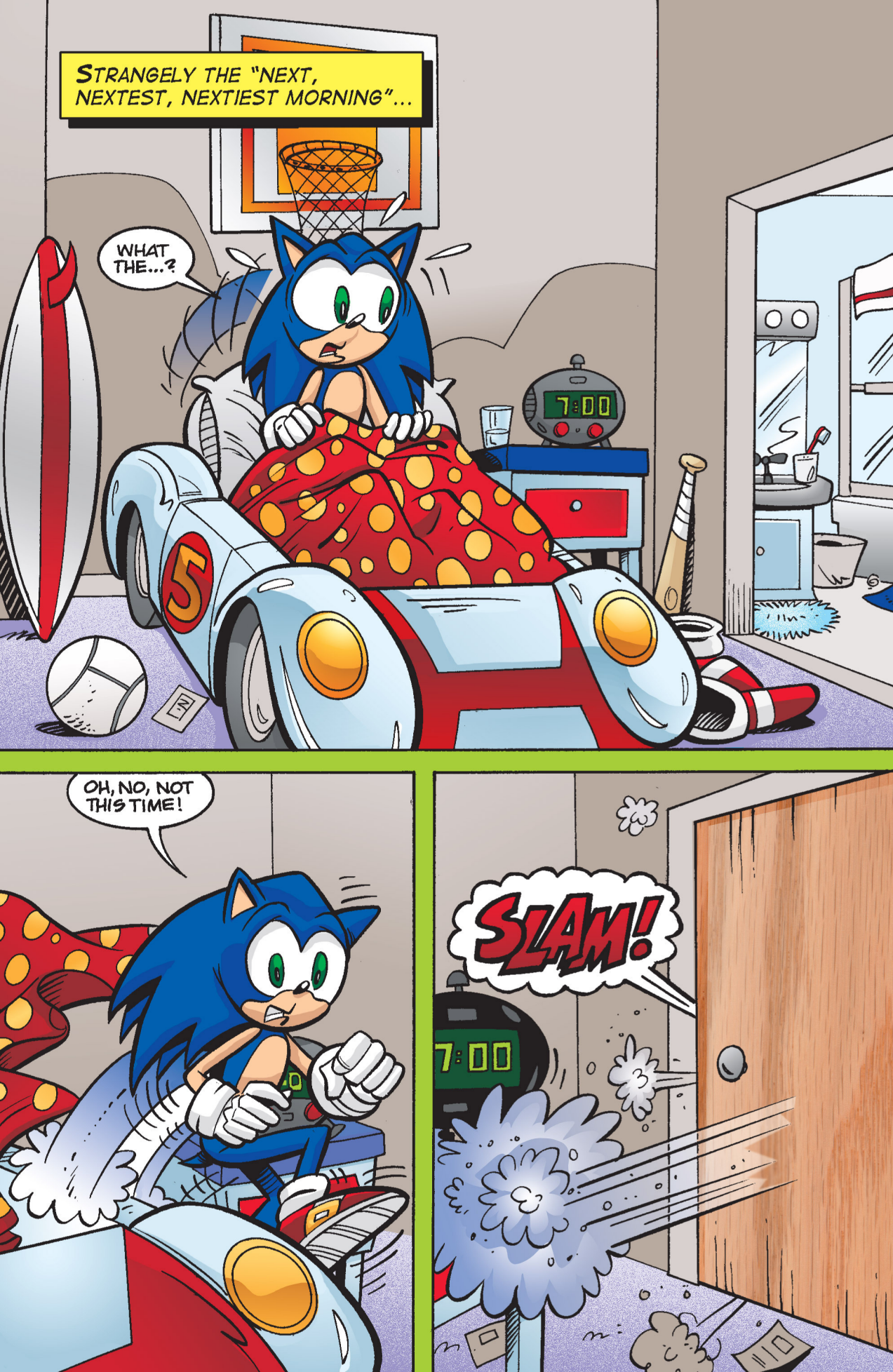
THAT'S RIGHT. I SET THE ALARM CLOCK FOR THE THE TIME OF THE CEREMONY INSTEAD OF WHEN I WAS SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP! I'M HAVING A REOCCURING DREAM, AREN'T I?
HOWEVER, AS THE CEREMONY HAS JUST BEGUN, EVERYONE IS WONDERING WHERE THE HONOREE IS. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS NO WHERE TO BE SEEN!
YEAH, YEAH. I KNOW!
SO, IF YOU SEE OUR FAVORITE BLUE--} CLICK {
BUT EVERY TIME I GO OUT THERE, SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME THAT PUTS ME IN THE HOSPITAL... SO, I'M NOT GOING.
GREAT! I FORGOT THAT THERE WERE REPORTERS WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE!
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM A STORY, THIS TIME!

HE'S IN THERE, BOYS. I KNEW HE WAS STILL HOME!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S STAYING IN BED!
BUT HE'S GOING TO MISS HIS OWN CEREMONY!
THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. MAYBE HE'S REALLY SICK?
MAYBE HE THINKS HE'S TOO GOOD TO GO. I'VE HEARD HE'S CONCEITED!
LET'S ASK HIM!
IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY INTO THIS PLACE?
KRASH!
WHOOOOOAAAA!
...I HAVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW?
NO, HE SAID HE WOULD TALK TO ME FIRST.
SHUT UP!
NO, YOU SHUT UP!!!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7:00
OH, NO, NOT THIS TIME!
SLAM!
7:00

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